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Senator Basham Honors Police Softball Team

(Lansing)- State Senator Raymond E. Basham (D-Taylor) welcomed local members of the Michigan Belle Tire Lawmen Police Softball Club as they were recognized on the floor of the state senate on Wednesday, September 24th in a special tribute for them as the winners of the National Law Enforcement Softball Association Championship.

The 20 law enforcement officers on the Belle Tire team represent 13 police and sheriff's departments from Lansing and the metropolitan Detroit area. The tournament championship was played at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights on August 8, 9, & 10. The Belle Tire Lawmen defeated the New York City team twice to capture the national title. The score of the Championship game was 22-12.

The players from Senator Basham's district were: Aaron Shrewsbury-Detective, Taylor Police Department; Scott Affholter-Lieutenant, Wyandotte; Scott Czopek-Officer, Southgate; and Damien Hull-Officer, Romulus. Detective Shrewsbury received the additional honor of being named to the All Tournament Team.

The teams that participated in this league played all over the country with the entry fees for the games going to the families of slain officers.

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